# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1803
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ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY
Dhindsa Shri Sukhdev Singh

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce M.A. (Punjabi) subject in the syllabus of Aligarh Muslim University in near future;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard till date; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (c) The power to approve Courses of Studies vests in the Faculties of the University, which act on the recommendation made by the Board of Studies of the concerned Department. According to the information furnished by the Aligarh Muslim University, while the Board of Studies of the Department of Modern Indian Languages of the University has proposed to the relevant Faculty for introduction of M.A. (Punjabi) from the academic session 2006-07. no definite time-frame can be indicated by which a final decision in this regard would be taken.